



Village of Biscayne Park Commission Agenda Report

Village Commission Meeting Date: October 6, 2016

Subject: Discussion – Relay for Life

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Sponsored By: Staff

BACKGROUND

The American Cancer Society Relay for Life is requesting to hold their area-wide 2017 event in the Village. The Relay will be a 6-hour event starting at 4:00pm and ending at 10:00pm on April 8th 2017. This event will be a multi-municipality event that will seek participants, volunteers and resources from Miami Shores, Miami Beach, Surfside, North Miami, North Miami Beach, Bal Harbour, Bay Harbor and Biscayne Park. It is proposed that the Village will serve as the host city.

What is Relay for Life?

- Organized, community fundraising walk
- Teams of people camp out around a track (Sidewalk and/or Street)
- Members of each team take turns walking around the track (Sidewalk and/or Street)
- Food, games and activities provide entertainment and build camaraderie
- Family-friendly environment for the entire community

FISCAL / BUDGET IMPACT

The Village will provide Staff and the field usage as in-kind contribution to the event. The event will bring positive awareness about the Village of Biscayne Park. This event will build community involvement and showcase the Village.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff is requesting that the field rental fee be waived for the Relay for Life Event on April 8th 2017.

REFERENCES:

http://relay.acsevents.org/site/PageServer?pagename=relay_learn_whatisrelay